GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONDITION OF RAILWAY WORKSHOPS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the railway workshops all over the country are in a dilapidated condition;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) the details of concrete steps taken by the Government to revive these workshops;

(d) whether the Government has provided any financial assistance for the said purpose; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (e): No, Sir. Time to time inputs for improvement of workshops and maintenance depots have been made by way of works provisioned in the Works Programme (Planhead 42) and commissioning of machinery & plant provisioned in the M&P Programme (Planhead 41) depending on the Railway`s requirement. The year-wise expenditure under Works Programme (Planhead 42) and M&P Programme (Planhead 41) during the last 6 years is as under:

Year	Works Programme	M&P Programme	(Figures in Rupees crore)
1999-2000	167.69	91.01	
2000-01	165.51	91.65	
2001-02	206.91	82.92	
2002-03	209.52	72.74	
2003-04	211.90(Provisional)	154.11	(Provisional)
2004-05	275.10(Proposed)	160.02	(Proposed)